MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): Are Government aware that able and professional beggars are roaming about the town to the detriment of the public?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government have no information on the point.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): May I know whether Government are going to make immediate legislation on the point?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No, I do not think so.

Flood damages in the Neyyattinkara taluk.

176. *MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a pakuthi-war statement of the different kinds of damages done by heavy rains and floods, during the closing months of 1108, in the Neyyattinkara taluk?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): A *statement, by the pakuthies, is placed on the table.

Demand notice fees.

177. *MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kaikulam I*): Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the annual income derived from demand notice fees for recovery of land revenue during the last ten years?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): A †statement containing the information is laid on the table.

Flood damages in the Chirayinkil taluk.

178. *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): With reference to the Chirayinkil taluk, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a pakuthi-war statement of the different kinds of damages caused by the floods in the months of Edavom and Mithunam 1108 M. E. and the reliefs, if any, granted?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): A *statement containing the information is placed on the table.

Sirkar Vakils.

179. *MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Law Officers in the State;

(*b*) the number of Brahmins, Nairs and Christians among them; and

(*c*) the names of the persons recently appointed as Sirkar Vakils at Quilon and Kottayam?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) 15.

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(*b*) Brahmins 5
Nairs ... 3
Christians ... 4

(*c*) (i) Mr. R. Ranganatha Aiyar, M. A., & M. L., High Court Vakil, Trivandrum, was appointed as Ag. District Court Sirkar Vakil at Quilon.

(ii) Mr. Joseph Malieckal, B. A. & B. L., District Court Vakil, Kottayam, was appointed as Ag. District Court Sirkar Vakil, Kottayam.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know from the member whether, at the time of the appointment referred to in answer to part (*c*)—

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not hear.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know from the member whether, at the time of the appointment of persons referred to in answer to part (*c*), there were no applications from the Ezhava community?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not hear the question. Is it that the claims of other candidates were not considered?

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): Whether there were no applications from the members of the communities who were not represented among the Sirkar Vakils.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, there were.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): How many such applications were received by Government?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI ((*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have not got the exact number here, Sir.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know whether the Ezhava community is represented among the Sirkar Vakils?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): With reference to the answer to part (*c*), may I know whether Government considered the claims of Ezhavas?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know whether the principle of rotation is followed in filling up the vacancies?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

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